

15 Year Notification of Eligibility (NOE) Letter for Non-Regular Retirement Process: Notifying Soldiers of eligibility for Non-Regular Retirement due to medically unfit status

Description

The medical authority (usually the State Surgeon or a medical board) notifies the Retirement Points Accounting Manager (RPAM) Administrator (RPAM-Admin) of Soldiers who have served at least 15 years, but less than 20 years of qualifying service and no longer meet the qualifications for continued service due to physical disability. Once informed, the RPAM-Admin generates the NGB Form 23E (Notification of Eligibility for Retired Pay for Non-Regular Service) and sends it to the Soldier's Unit, which will provide it to the Soldier. In accordance with State procedures, the Soldier undergoes a retirement counseling brief with a Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP) Counselor. During this briefing the RCSBP Counselor informs the Soldier of the medical authority's decision on the Soldier's retirement: Transfer to the USAR Retired Reserve or Transfer to the Retired List with immediate retired pay. The RCSBP Counselor also ensures the Soldier understands the impact of the decision on their retired pay and benefits.

Regulations and Supporting Resources

[AR 600-8-7, Retirement Services Program](#)

[AR 635-40, Physical Evaluation for Retention, Retirement, or Separation](#)

[Army National Guard Information Guide on Non-Regular Retirement](#)

[DoDFMR, Volume 7B, Chapter 54, Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan \(RCSBP\)](#)

[DoDI 1332.42, Survivor Annuity Program Administration](#)

[NG PAM \(AR\) 25-10, Standard Installation/Division Personnel System-Army National Guard \(SIDPERS-ARNG\) Data Element Dictionary](#)

[NGR 600-200, Enlisted Personnel Management](#)

[NGR 680-2, Automated Retirement Points Accounting System](#)

[U.S. Army Human Resources Command \(HRC\) Website](#)

[U.S. Code, Title 10, Armed Forces, Chapter 73, Annuities Based on Retired or Retainer Pay, Subchapter II, Survivor Benefit Plan](#)

Documents and Forms

[DD Form 2656, Data for Payment of Retired Personnel](#)

[DD Form 2656-5, Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan \(RCSBP\) Election Certificate](#)

NGB Form 23B, Army National Guard Retirement Points History Statement

NGB Form 23E, Notification of Eligibility for Retired Pay for Non-Regular Service (NOE/Fifteen Year Letter)

NGB Form 23F, Memorandum for Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP) Automatic Election

Related Processes

[Request Transfer to the USAR Retired Reserve Process](#)

Systems

[Interactive Personnel Electronic Records Management System \(iPERMS\) Website – Login](#)

Retirement Points Accounting Management (RPAM) – Login

Standard Installation/Division Personnel System (SIDPERS) – Login

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